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To: Date:

2/6/03 5:14AM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients. Senator Levin Senator Stabenow Representative Ehlers Message text follows:

walerian szleser 2158 Daylor Dr Grand Rapids, MI 49525

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service.

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Roger Wilson

To: Date: Roger Wilson 2/6/03 7:30AM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients: Senator Levin Senator Stabenow Representative Conyers Message text follows:

Roger Wilson 20662 Maplewood st Riverview , MI 48192-7930

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Roger Wilson

Griselda Sloan

To:

Griselda Sloan 2/6/03 7:32AM

Date: Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients. Senator Cornyn Message text follows.

Griselda Sloan 104 Mesquite Drive Kingsland, TX 78639-9478

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service

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Griselda Anne Sloan

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To: Date:

2/6/03 7:32AM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Hutchison Representative Smith Message text follows:

Griselda Sloan 104 Mesquite Drive Kingsland, TX 78639-9478

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Griselda Anne Sloan

Sanford Herman

To:

Sanford Herman

Date:

Tue, Feb 4, 2003 1:04 PM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients Senator Hutchison Message text follows:

Sanford Herman 6219 Sanford Road Houston, TX 77096

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Sanford Herman, P E

Sanford Herman

To:

Sanford Herman

Date:

Tue, Feb 4, 2003 1 04 PM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients Senator Cornyn Representative Bell Message text follows

Sanford Herman 6219 Sanford Road Houston, TX 77096

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here].

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Sincerely,

Sanford Herman, P.E.

Shannon walker

To:

Shannon walker

Date:

Mon, Feb 3, 2003 12:51 PM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients Senator Graham Senator Nelson Representative Stearns Message text follows:

Shannon walker 2437 NE 6 St., Apt. 7 Ocala, FL 34470-6276

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service.

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Sincerely,

Shannon Walker

Sharon Baillif Sharon Baillif

To: Date:

Mon, Feb 3, 2003 3.49 PM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients Senator Coleman Message text follows:

Sharon Baillif 8401 CR 4 NE Atwater, MN 56209

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sharon Baillif

Sharon Edwards

To:

Sharon Edwards

Date: Subject: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 5 21 PM Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients Senator Brownback Senator Roberts Representative Moran Message text follows

Sharon Edwards 2265 Sherwood Lane Salina, KS 67401

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sharon Edwards

Sharon King Sharon King

To: Date:

Tue, Feb 4, 2003 9.17 AM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients Senator DeWine Senator Voinovich Representative Brown Message text follows

Sharon King 1398 East Avenue Elyna, OH 44035-8168

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sharon L King

Sharon King

To:

Sharon King

Date:

Tue, Feb 4, 2003 12.05 PM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients Representative Kaptur Message text follows:

Sharon King 1398 East Avenue Elyna, OH 44035-8168

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sharon L King

Shelia Larousse

To: Date: Shelia Larousse Tue, Feb 4, 2003 2 27 PM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients Senator Breaux Senator Landrieu Representative Tauzin Message text follows:

Shelia Larousse 2274 Hwy 307 Thibodaux, LA 70301

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Shelia Larousse

Shelia Mack

To:

Mike Powell

Date:

Thu, Jan 30, 2003 8:17 AM

Subject:

FCC UNE Ltr

Attached is the letter regarding the Triennial Review.



State of New Jersey
Board of Public Utilities
Division of Telecommunications
Two Gateway Center
Newark, New Jersey 07102

James E. McGreevey *Governor*

Jeanne M. Fox President

Tel: (973) 648-2503 Fax: (973 648-4195

January 29, 2003

Honorable Michael K. Powell, Chairman Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy Honorable Michael J. Copps Honorable Kevin J. Martin Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

This letter is written in support of the issues and concerns raised by members of the House of Representatives regarding potential changes under consideration by the Commission with respect to competitor's access to the existing telephone network. That correspondence addressed several issues including (1) consumer advocates' concerns that the proposal would lead to higher rates for local telephone service; (2) CLEC concerns that proposed changes would curtail their services or be forced out of business; (3) long distance carriers' concerns that Bell Companies would gain a significant

advantage in providing long distance service; (4) independent Information Service Providers concerns that they would be placed at a significant competitive disadvantage; (5) state regulators, such as this Board, concerns that we would be preempted by FCC regulations and, since we utilized the UNE-P framework for assessing sufficient local competition to recommend long distance entry by Verizon, the proposed changes would undermine local competition; and (6) small business' concern that they would lose competitive alternatives if UNE-P and existing network access rules were eliminated.

As we have stated repeatedly in the past several months, we are particularly concerned with state preemption and the potential elimination of the UNE-P. We have experienced significant inroads by competitors into the residential and small business local exchange markets over the last 6 months which is directly attributable to lower UNE rates and the availability of the UNE-P. Without the platform, these consumers will see little or no competitive alternatives. We again urge the Commission to give the states the discretion we need to tailor rules to our market and not set mandatory nationwide rules that cannot possibly account for the unique circumstances in each individual state. In addition, this Board and the FCC relied upon, among other things, the availability of UNE-P in determining that the local market in New Jersey was sufficiently open to allow Verizon-New Jersey to enter the long distance market. Elimination of UNE-P will cause the carefully crafted balance between local and long distance markets to be skewed toward Verizon and the other Regional Bell Operating Companies at the expense of competitors and consumers.

In conclusion, we would urge the Commission, as do the members of Congress who authored the January 24, 2003 letter, to address the concerns of consumers, CLECs, long distance companies, independent ISPs, small businesses and state utility commissions as part of your deliberation of these complex public policy issues.

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Sherrel Coleman

To: Date: Sherrel Coleman Tue, Feb 4, 2003 10:12 AM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients Senator Wyden Senator Smith Representative Hooley Message text follows:

Sherrel Coleman 2840 Summer ST SE Salem, OR 97302

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service

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Sincerely,

Sherrel Coleman

Shirley Aaron

To:

Shirley Aaron

Date:

Mon, Feb 3, 2003 7:16 PM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients: Senator Kohl Senator Feingold Representative Kind Message text follows:

Shirley Aaron E1729 640th Ave Knapp, WI 54749

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Shirley Aaron

Shirley Magina

To: Date: Shirley Magina Mon, Feb 3, 2003 8 14 AM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients Senator Miller Representative Isakson Message text follows

Shirley Magina 3084 Oak Dr. Marietta, GA 30066-4136

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Shirley Magina

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To: Date:

Mon, Feb 3, 2003 8.14 AM

Subject:

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Shirley Magina 3084 Oak Dr. Marietta, GA 30066-4136

February 3, 2003

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Sidney Kepets Sidney Kepets

To: Date:

Mon, Feb 3, 2003 3 54 PM

Subject:

Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients Senator Graham Senator Nelson Representative Foley Message text follows:

Sidney Kepets 22432 Lacombe Avenue Port Charlotte, FL 33952-7184

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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